

A LAUGH IS WORTH A HUNDRED WORDS IN ANY MARKET.—Charles Lamb.

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File Village Corp. Bill in Legislature

A bill which provides for dissolving the Bethel Village Corporation has been filed in the Legislature and it is expected that a hearing will be held next week. Anyone interested can learn of the time fixed for the hearing, when it is known, by inquiring at the Town Manager's office.

C. OF C. TO HEAR TALK ON TOWN REVALUATION

At the next meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening the subject of revaluation of property will be discussed by a representative of Cole, Laver & Trumbull, an appraisal company. It is expected that the speaker will be either Mr. Millenger or Archie Stevens who was town manager of Norway for some time.

HASTINGS - BANCROFT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings of East Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Alice Hastings, to Allen Bancroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bancroft of West Hartford, Conn. Miss Hastings graduated from Gould Academy in 1951 and is now a senior at the University of Maine. She is a member of Phi Beta Phi Sorority.

Mr. Bancroft was graduated from University of Maine in 1954. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is now associated with the Papez Machine Co., in Shortsville, N. Y.

A June wedding is planned.

STEVENS - McLEAN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Mary A. Stevens to Arnold F. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean, Woodstock, N. B., is being announced by her mother, Mrs. Randall Stevens of Auburn.

Miss Stevens is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1952 and Blass Business College in 1954. Since graduation, she has been employed as a secretary at Hahnel Brothers Co.

Mr. McLean attended Woodstock high school and is a graduate of Carleton County Vocational School in the class of 1953. He is employed in the office of Sandler Moseley Company, Inc., at Bangor.

No date has been set for the wedding.

JUDKINS - EMERY ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins of Mechanic Falls, formerly of Bethel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Judkins, to Guy Trask Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Emery of New Gloucester. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Judkins was graduated from Gould Academy in 1950 and Smith College in 1954 with a Magna Cum Laude in philosophy. Since her graduation, she has been traveling in Europe and the British Isles.

Mr. Emery also is a graduate of Gould Academy in 1949 and Bowdoin College in 1953 where he was a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. He was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. Mr. Emery is attending Harvard University and received his master's degree in physics in 1954. Now studying for his Ph.D., he has a teaching fellowship.

The Bethel Evening Group Food Committee Extension Service met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hiller on Monday evening to discuss plans for the food sale, Feb. 5, to raise money to send two delegates to Orono Farm and Home Week.

The Week in Oxford County

Officers of the Norway unit of the National Association of Civil Defense Volunteers were elected Tuesday night: Leon Abbott, president; Earle Rogers, vice-president; Mrs. Carrie White, secretary; Mrs. Florence Wilham, treasurer.

The resignation of Walter M. Chandler, 24 years treasurer of the Oxford County P. of H. Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was announced at the annual meeting at South Paris. Glenn Chute of South Waterford was elected to fill the vacancy.

There was a meeting at the Norway Firemen's Association Hall, Wednesday evening, for persons in this area who were interested in having Little League and Pony League Baseball this coming season. Fred White is president of Oxford County Little League.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

We are now getting the material for the Town Report. If you have a need for any special article in the warrant please let us know as soon as possible so it may be included.

I have just received word from the Maine Municipal Association that they are now preparing the "Maine Municipal Year Book." This will go to almost all Maine towns as well as many outside places. Would your business profit by an advertisement in this publication? If so you may wish to write direct to Maine Municipal Year Book, 795 Forest Ave., Portland 5, Maine. Their telephone is Portland 2-8431.

O. T. Rozelle

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Nancy Carver is at home from the University of New Hampshire for a few days.

Miss Louise Storey of Colebrook, N. H., visited at the home of Mrs. L. W. Ramsell one day last week.

Mrs. Minta Luxton has gone to Kezar Falls to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Perley Hodgdon.

Mrs. Harry Brown, formerly of Bethel, is confined to the home of her son, Albert Brown, Rumford, suffering from a broken hip.

Members of the Congregational Guild will prepare a spaghetti supper Friday evening, Feb. 11. Tickets will be sold in advance by Ruth Ames and Betty Tebbets.

Cpl. Richard Littlefield, who has been stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. for the past 18 months, received his honorable discharge, Friday. Prior to his duty there, he was stationed for a year in Korea.

Mrs. Chandler Robbins II of Auburn will be guest speaker at the Ladies Club at Holden Hall on the afternoon of Feb. 3. Her subject is scenic South America and she will show slides. Members of the Guild are invited.

Mrs. Estelle Goggin entertained at contract Monday evening at Gehring Hall. Present were Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Kimball Ames and Mrs. Ann Blackadar.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry of Bluehill were week end guests of relatives in town. Their daughter, who has spent the past month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham, returned home with them Sunday.

Miss Leonora Hodgdon, teacher of Spanish at Gould Academy, suffered a broken left wrist and left hip at the school last Thursday. She was taken by ambulance to Boston Wednesday where she is a surgical patient at the New England Medical Center.

Kimball Ames was honored at a birthday dinner party on Friday, Jan. 21, given by his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Davis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Catherine Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Thomas, Andrew and Susan.

The Evening Circle of the WBSA met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf with Mrs. John Greenleaf as hostess. The meeting was opened with a hymn and devotions led by Mrs. Robert Keniston. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. John Greenleaf, chairman; Mrs. Robert Keniston, secretary; Mrs. Donald Brown, treasurer. The meeting night was changed to the first Thursday evening of the month.

The next meeting will be March 3 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Darby. A quilt pattern was decided upon with each member responsible for a square. Mrs. Robert Carter gave an interesting report on the Methodist African Mission.

At the annual meeting of the corporations of the Central Oxford County Hospital Association recently it was reported that approximately \$78,678 is available for use from pledges, etc. Officers elected for the coming year include: President, Mrs. Alice Sargent; vice-president, Raynor K. Brown; secretary, Benjamin Tucker Jr.; treasurer, Richard J. Denison.

Larry Vachon, 33, of Riddellville, was injured while working at the Oxford Paper Co. mill, Rumford on Saturday. It was reported he suffered a neck injury and was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital.

William H. Bodman of Rockland was uninjured when the car which he was driving left the road and went over a bank into Swift River, Rumford, on Tuesday. The car was reported a total loss.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT PROMISED IN LIONS CLUB DANCE

Be sure and remember the big dance that is coming the fourth of next month, the Lions Club has spent quite some time to get this thing going and are expecting to have a good time.

There will be prizes and refreshments along with specialties that will be eye openers for you people that have never seen some of these people let their hair down.

Everyone is requested to come in old clothes and if you are like I am, that will mean just come. This event will be staged with tables so you can bring cards and play poker or bridge if you do not dance.

Tickets are moderately priced and they can be obtained from any member of the Lions Club or they can be purchased at the door. So come and have a good time with all of the rest of the people.

UNIVERSALIST-UNITARIAN YOUTH HOLD AREA MEETING AT AUBURN

The Central Area meeting of Universalist-Unitarian Youth held at the Elm Street Universalist Church in Auburn on Sunday was well attended, with representatives from Rumford, Bryant Pond, West Paris, West Sumner, Norway, Turner, Livermore, Lewiston, and Auburn.

The social gathering was under the direction of Rev. Robert H. MacPherson of the Elm Street Church. The discussion program topic was "Local Youth Activities and Their Improvement." Discussion leaders were: Miss Barbara Andrews of Auburn (Central Area Chairman); Miss Margaret Perham of Bates College (State Chairman of Area Meetings); Barrie Lovejoy of Rumford (State President of Universalist Youth Fellowship); Richard Varney of Auburn (Trustee of State UYF); Miss Joyce Klein of Norway (Secretary of State UYF).

The box supper was followed by singing led by Rev. Earl Dolphin of Turner and assisted by Miss Barbara Brown of Auburn.

The topic of the 6:45 p. m. program was "An evaluation of the local youth groups—their organization, program and outreach." was led by Miss Perham and Mr. Lovejoy.

The closing worship service was led by The West Paris Universalist Youth Group: Singing, Douglas Perham, local president; Call to Worship, Eleanor Coffin, secretary; Responsive Reading, Martha Ewell, vice president; Prayer, Mary Ann Perham; Friendship Circle, Shirley Ellingwood, treasurer. Adult Advisor, Harold C. Perham. Organist, Rev. Earl W. Dolphin of Turner.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell will go to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for surgery on Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames and Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay went to Mechanic Falls Wednesday evening to join a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rollins. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacKay of Wytopituck, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lundquist of Augusta.

Mrs. Kenneth Wing and Mrs. Donald Walker entertained at a Fokkeno Party at the Wing home last Thursday evening for the benefit of the polio fund. Those present were: Mrs. Albert Saucier, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Mrs. Dick Eastman, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Albert Buck, Mrs. Donald Walker, and Mrs. Avery Angell.

Mrs. Richard Blake and Mrs. James Brown entertained for the benefit of the polio fund on Monday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Kenneth Wing, Mrs. Stanley Merrill, Mrs. Elton Coolidge, Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, Mrs. Archie Young, Mrs. Charles D. Merrill, Mrs. Richard Blake, and Mrs. James Brown.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the home Virginia Walker. Money earned for the polio drive, the sum of \$25.00, was collected from those present. A hat auction, which contributed \$15.00 to the treasury, was held as part of the entertainment led by Virginia Mundt. Delicious refreshments of coffee, Rita crackers and ice cream were served by the hostesses.

The WBSA general monthly meeting was held at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening with 14 present. Plans were discussed for a food and white elephant sale Feb. 16. A committee was appointed to plan a patchwork quilt to be made by members. The committee is Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Phyllis Duck and Mrs. Dorothy Christie. Lenten devotional booklets may be ordered from Mrs. Edna York.

Urge Taxpayers To Help Selves On New Forms

Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine, stated today that, due to the many changes in income tax law made by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, he expects the need of assistance to taxpayers in filling their returns will be greater than ever this year.

Training of agents and auditors in the provisions of the new Code has been completed and members of his staff are available to advise taxpayers in their income tax problems, Wheeler said. Assignment of personnel for the current filing period has been made and assistance at the following points will be available from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. for the periods, January 25th through January 31st, and from March 16th through April 15th: Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Ellsworth, Houlton, Lewiston, Portland, Presque Isle, Rumford, Sanford and Waterville. Assistance at the smaller offices and towns will be scheduled beginning February 1st, the schedule to be announced later.

Wheeler urges all taxpayers to help themselves as much as possible in the preparation of their returns this year. "Taxpayers will help us to render maximum service to all if they will go as far as they can with the tax return before calling on us for help," he said. "Each taxpayer should fill in his return as completely as possible, listing name, address, social security number, names of dependents, sources and amounts of income and deductions. Then, if he has problems still bothering him, we will be glad to help him resolve them and enable him to finish his return."

"We are willing and ready to render all necessary assistance to the taxpayers, but they must help by going as far as they can with the return before seeking help at the office. It will not be possible for us actually to prepare complete returns for all taxpayers. They can help the whole program immensely by helping themselves as much as possible."

ANOTHER POTATO VARIETY IS TO BE SHIPPED UNDER OFFICIAL STATE TRADE-MARK

The Cherokee potato has joined the family of varieties which may be shipped under Maine's official Blue, White and Red State Trade-Mark, the Maine Department of Agriculture's Division of Markets has disclosed.

The six other varieties eligible—one variety to a package—are Katahdin, Green Mountain, Kennebec, Teton, Russett Burbank and Canoe.

Of 2,550 carloads of Maine potatoes shipped during the six weeks ending December 31, 605 carloads were of washed potatoes. Of approximately 1,750 truck loads during the same period, 240 were washed.

Potatoes under the official State Trade-Mark accounted for about ten per cent of the washed shipments, the Division said.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing and family left today to spend Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Small in Gardiner. Betty Small will return with them to spend the week end.

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Dick Eastman entertained at a Scrabble Party at the Eastman home on Monday evening for the benefit of polio. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eastman.

A consignment of material was made into pajamas and a large number of surgical dressings prepared last week for Togos by the Red Cross Service Committee under Bethel Branch Vice-Chairman Faye Taylor. Preparations are being made for the annual membership drive starting March 1.

Barbara Lee Douglas celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home on Friday, Jan. 21. Games and moving pictures were enjoyed. Those present were Larry Billings, Linda Felt, Douglas Boynton, Harriet Hillier, Jack Brooks, Gertrude Waldron, Maryvonne Rolfe, Bobby Saunders, Mary Morris, Gus Pendleton, David Foy, Mike Hatchins, Pamela Douglas and the honor guest.

WILLIAM C. BEAN

William C. Bean died at his home in Albany, N. Y., on January 19 after several years' illness.

He was born in Bethel Nov. 10, 1871, the son of Nathan and Rosa Farwell Bean, and received his education in the town schools and Gould Academy.

While a young man he enlisted in the Navy and was active in the early installations and development of wireless telegraphy. After 33 years service he retired with the rank of Lieutenant. For several years he maintained a summer home at Songo Pond.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Daisy E. Burdick, and a son, Hurford.

Funeral services were held at the Edmund J. Dascher Sons funeral home, Albany, N. Y., Saturday afternoon.

JESSE L. LITTLEFIELD

Jesse L. Littlefield died last Thursday at his home in North Waterford.

A native of Albany, he was born Feb. 9, 1880, son of Alonzo and Lois Kneeland Littlefield, he had lived in North Waterford 40 years and had been an engineer and toolmaker at the North Waterford Spool Co. since its organization.

Surviving are his widow, the former Bernice Lebroke; a son, Willis, Rochester, N. H.; two daughters, Marlene L. and Mrs. Edith Perry, North Waterford; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; a brother, Roland, North Waterford; a sister, Mrs. Fred Meserve, Fryeburg.

Funeral services were held from the church at North Waterford, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Herbert Houghton and Rev. Alvin Strong officiating. Interment at Blaisetown cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. CROTEAU HONOR GUESTS AT SHOWER

Mrs. Clayton Blake and Mrs. Harold Young were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croteau at the Young home, Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. Refreshments were served, including a pretty wedding cake decorated by Edna Young. A social evening was enjoyed and the honored couple received many gifts. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe, Mrs. Kenneth Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell, Mrs. Billy Croteau, Miss Kay Blake, Lorella Blake, Jimmy Young, Nancy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, and the honored guests.

Those who sent gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Sr., Mrs. Dorothy Brink, Mrs. Alice McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swain and son, Ruel, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

SNOW AND WIND TODAY

A period of more than two weeks without notable snowfall ended Saturday with a few inches of light snow followed Sunday by a little more of the same. There have been few warm days since the first of the year and the cold days have been made much colder by continued winds. So far there have been few mornings below zero and even then low readings were uncommon. A fall of very light snow this Thursday morning followed by a vigorous wind gives the appearance of most seasonable weather.

FOOD SALE

AT LEGION ROOMS
[Sat., Jan. 29 -- 2 p. m.
BENEFIT OF POLIO DRIVE

DANCE NEWRY CORNER EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT GOOD MUSIC

Adults, 50c Children Under 12, 25c
Door Prices Refreshments Served

ROUND THE WORLD SUPPER

Congregational Dining Room
Sat., Jan. 29
AMERICAN-MEXICAN-SCANDINAVIAN-GERMAN
or CHINESE DISHES
Have you your tickets for this unusual event?

KOZY KORNER

Operated by Mr. and Mrs. David Buck
OPEN DAILY
9:00 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

County Delegation Approves \$12,000 Salary Increases

At a caucus of Oxford County legislators held at Augusta Wednesday morning a new salary schedule for county officials was unanimously approved. Two members of the county delegation were absent.

Increases amounting to more than \$12,000 a year were recommended, the largest suggested raise being \$1,800 more for the Judge of Probate.

During the past few months considerable time has been given the problem by a joint committee consisting of three county officers and three members of the legislature. The committee included: Warren Abbott, Rumford, County Commissioner; Earle Clifford, South Paris, Register of Deeds; Stuart Martin, Rumford, County Treasurer; Senator Carleton Fuller, Buckfield, chairman; Representatives Bessie Mann, Paris, and Peter MacDonald, Rumford.

The following yearly pay increases were recommended by the joint study committee and approved by the county delegation for presentation to the Legislature: Judge of probate, from \$2,000 to \$3,800; register of probate, from \$2,350 to \$3,400; clerk of courts, \$2,500 to \$3,300; register of deeds (west), \$2,000 to \$3,300; register of deeds (east), \$1,400 to \$2,000; sheriff, \$2,400 to \$3,500; treasurer, \$1,600 to \$2,300; county commissioner (chairman), \$1,000 to \$2,000; county commissioners (two), \$1,000 to \$2,600; Rumford Municipal Court judge, \$2,400 to \$3,600; Norway Municipal Court judge, \$2,300 to \$2,700; Fryeburg Municipal Court judge, \$1,000 to \$1,100; clerk, register of probate, \$1,600 to \$2,000; clerk, register of deeds, \$1,750 to \$2,000; county attorney, \$2,200 to \$2,800.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at North Waterford Grange Hall Tuesday evening. Four new members joined. It was decided to make layettes for the Salvation Army. There will be a food sale Saturday at the Legion Home for the benefit of the polio fund. The Legion joined the Auxiliary after the meetings and enjoyed refreshments served by the North Waterford and Stoneham members.

INTERNAL REVENUE DEPT. OFFERS TAXPAYERS ASSISTANCE

Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine, has announced that specially trained personnel from his staff will be available between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday, to assist taxpayers in preparing their 1954 income tax returns. Places and dates this service will be furnished follow:

Bethel, Feb. 1; Bryant Pond, Feb. 1; Dixfield, March 1 through 4; Fryeburg, Feb. 11; Greenwood, Feb. 14 and 15; Norway, Feb. 4, 7 and 8; Oxford, Feb. 2 and 3; Rumford, Jan. 25 through Jan. 31 and March 15 through April 15.

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MRS. PHYLLIS L. KING
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Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays
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FOUND OUT ABOUT FEB. 4th YET?

PUBLIC DANCE
Watch For More Information Next Week!

EDITORIAL

Who Is Delinquent?

A subject receiving quite general attention at the present time is "juvenile delinquency," and it is certainly a matter deserving of serious consideration. Our personal knowledge of the question is meager, and we have no desire or intention of becoming an authority on such matters.

It is worthy of notice we believe that "delinquency" in one form or another has been recorded on the pages of history since the beginning of time. The changes of modern days have afforded new methods of escape for the energy always latent in idle hands, so that we do not wonder that such a growth of deplorable activities exists that it attracts the concern of some of the country's best minds.

It is too late to hope for a cure or even a remedy for the mischief already done by the present generation of American citizens. Let us say those now over 40 years old,

A majority of these people, indirectly or directly, have turned the nation away from the course originally envisioned by the founding fathers. The let-down, resulting from a promised and realized security from our government, may well be one cause for delinquency at any age.

The death of prohibition did away with some laws which were difficult of enforcement and undoubtedly increased government revenues. But the cloud of delinquent citizens including alcoholics and improvident parents is greater than ever before.

Although statistics reveal that many delinquent juveniles come from the "best" homes. It is our guess that much carelessness in bringing up families, hidden under the genteel delinquency of "nice" people is a principal cause of many of these pitiful cases.

This older generation may well be concerned.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The comments from the office of the Town Manager in your issue of January 20 gives hope to one taxpayer.

To those who, because of circumstances, over which they have no control, have had to ask for help from their town goes my heartfelt sympathy. There are those I believe that are just as well able to work and earn a living as the writer. We are all willing to do our part to help the less fortunate in our town. However, when it comes to earning our own living and meeting our obligations, it seems hard to help out those who could work but won't.

A Taxpayer

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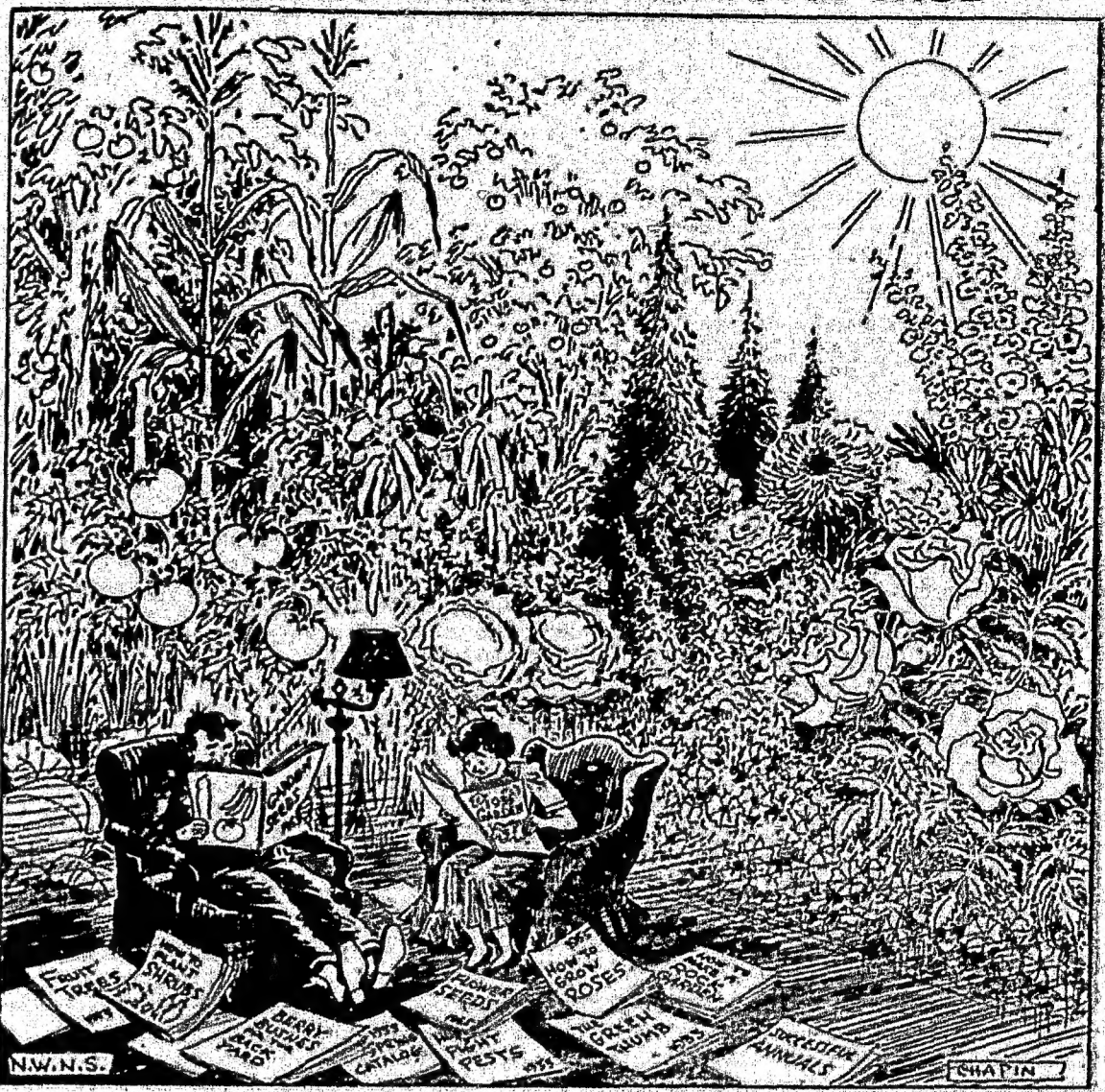
"Here we are at the end of 1954, and in spite of sales and give-aways, the investment of Uncle Sam and all his tax-paying nephews and nieces in surplus farm products has climbed to a record high."—Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram.

The man or woman who is blessed with, or who develops, the quality of out-going, out-giving in love and helpfulness to others, never will lack good friends or the joy of achievement. The selfish person can blame himself for his lonely unhappiness.

"What stands out in the record of the present administration is that the increase in wages has been effected on an extraordinarily high price base. The workers are not only getting more dollars; they are getting a dollar that isn't depreciating in value."—Boston (Mass.) Herald.

"The principles which I believe are the basis three that count for the vitality of the American economy are: first, individual initiative and reliance on private resources; second, strong, vigorous competition; and third, the free market."—Clarence B. Randall, Chairman, Inland Steel Company.

SOMETIMES DREAMS DO COME TRUE



Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

In its issue of January 8th The Saturday Evening Post prints the first installment of a five-part series on juvenile delinquency, under the apt title, "The Shame of America." The sordid and startling story is told by two men whose knowledge of the subject is vast—Richard Clendenen, Executive Director, and Herbert W. Benson, Chief Counsel, of the U. S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency.

The committee conducted its investigations in every part of the country, in small towns and in great cities. It heard some 500 witnesses and took millions of words of testimony. It found that teen-age crime has increased 45 per cent, that gangster rackets thrive in schools, and that young people in shocking numbers have become dope addicts and even killers.

Much of the first installment has to do with public misconceptions as to the cause and cure of juvenile crime. The authors observe, "The subcommittee's job of breaking through the false but widely held belief that there is one main cause for juvenile delinquency and one pat solution for the problem was not easy." Some of the suggestions made to the investigators were amusing. One man wrote that the way to solve the problem was to increase the price of milk two cents, thus making farmers more prosperous, and attracting people from the wicked cities to the peaceful countryside. Another blamed it all on daylight-saving time, on the grounds that it keeps children out of bed, and a great number of people hold theories which may seem reasonable enough on the surface,

but which won't stand up when tested in the light of the known facts. Here are a few of them, taken from the Post article.

"Eliminate the slums and you will eliminate juvenile delinquency." Slums, it is true, produce many delinquents—but many also come from good homes in good neighborhoods. And millions of excellent citizens began life in slums.

"The majority of kids in this country are good, decent Americans and the problem is being sensationalized by the press." This point of view, the authors observe, is much as if a public health official said: "Don't worry about polio—less than one per cent of our children catch it."

"What we need is to stop molly-coddling the hoodlums, to get the cop back on the beat and to treat 'em rough." But the record shows that over-toughness on the part of the police creates hatred of authority and stimulates juvenile crime.

Others believe that delinquency is the result of sparing the rod and apportioning the child. Yet excessive strictness in the home has driven many a teenager away from that home—and into trouble. Others still say that more love and affection is the cure. But overindulgence makes juvenile delinquents too.

So it's a complex matter—just as it is enormously important. The authors write at the end: "The delinquent may be any child you know including your own—regardless of your social position, your economic status or your good intentions. Juvenile delinquency today is everybody's problem. It is interesting to see what facts and conclusions the analysts present in the forthcoming articles of the series.

DALE CARNEGIE

AT ONE period Romeo Pronovost, 145 Marshall Street, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, found himself in a very bad situation, and he started to worry five weeks in advance. The reason was he could not account for \$10,000 needed to settle the books at the end of October, which is the end of the fiscal year with his company.

He analyzed all the facts and found that the business was not in a bad position for the money was invested in receivable accounts. In necessary stock and better service equipment. But they had to pay to the last cent or be declared not solvent, put on c.o.d., even lose their dealership.

He thought it over and told himself that that was the worst that could possibly happen and he decided to improve on the worst. He cancelled all expenses not urgent. Then he looked for and found a better finance plan for many big sales. Next, he worked harder on collections.

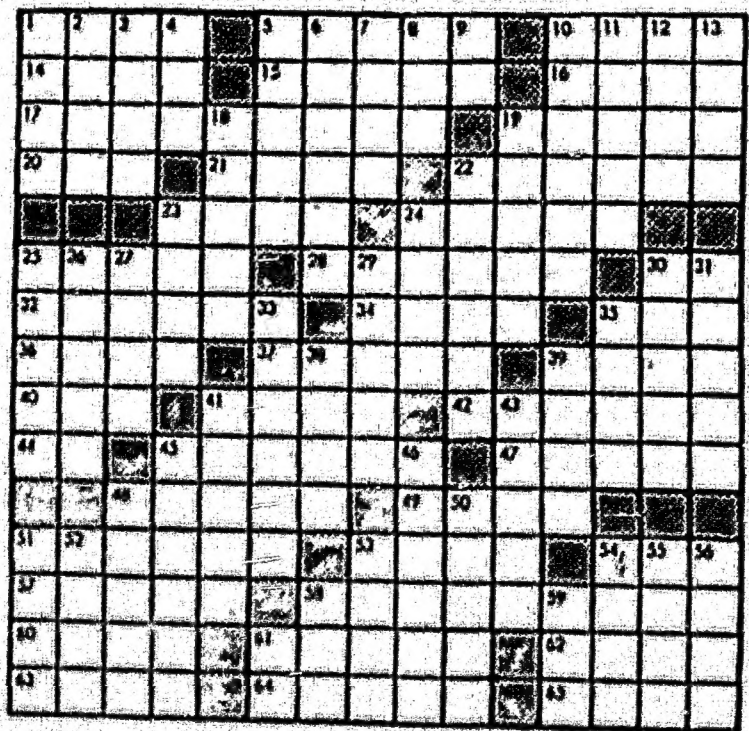
By doing these things conditions started to improve. In the meantime he had to fight against worry. He believed learning to live in a day-light compartment would be the solution to this. So he at once began living for one day at a time, the day he was now living, doing the best he could each day and giving no thought to problems that might arise tomorrow. By keeping that in mind all day and every night before retiring, he got along well, he did not get sick and moreover he slept well at night.

His energy being saved, he accomplished his duty so well that it was possible for him to pay the company in time, save the situation and face the future with confidence once again.



CARNEGIE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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ACROSS the DESK

Idea from other editors

From the Newark Courier-Gazette, Newark, New York. . . . The trend toward reliance on the central government has been enormously accelerated in a relatively short period of time. In the 20's, Federal grants to the states were confined to about 10 functions and amounted to only \$100,000,000 a year, of which 75 per cent was earmarked for highways. Last year these grants came to \$2,600,000,000 and covered 40 programs. The fields of health, education and welfare, all historically local responsibilities, accounted for 75 per cent of the money.

Along with this has come a drastic change in the tax situation. Prior to 1913, there was little tax duplication between the federal government and the states. Now duplication is the rule rather than the exception—as witness personal income taxes, corporate income taxes, estate and gasoline taxes, and so on. . . . Just what activities should again be regarded as purely state and local functions is a matter in which there are vast divergencies of opinion. But it is obvious that very important changes must be made if anything resembling the old separation of powers philosophy which the founding fathers viewed as the cornerstone of our liberties is to be regained. We will have to work on the principle that nothing which

is possible to accomplish on the state and local levels can be delegated to another authority. And that, if it happens, will be sweeping adjustment indeed.

From the Harvard Herald, Harvard, Illinois. In these days, when so many of us are forever seeking handouts from the federal treasury, any organization which refuses proffered government funds deserves recognition and honor.

The U. S. Olympic committee is such an organization. More than \$1,000,000 is needed to defray the cost of sending our Olympic team to the 1956 games at Melbourne, Australia. But offers made by Congressmen to introduce bills appropriating money for this purpose were turned down.

From the Webster Times, Webster, Massachusetts. From practically every source there are predictions and indications that business in 1955 will be good. Personal income is supposed to set new records in 1955—if the experts have things figured out right.

In addition, the cost of living is supposed to remain relatively stable and may even go down a notch or two. Meanwhile, a pay increase for the armed services is likely and a heavier consumer demand is indicated.

SCANNING THE NEWS

CHARLES B. SHUMAN, Illinois dirt farmer, and a successful one, recently elected to head up the largest group of organized farmers, the American Farm Bureau Federation, has some definite ideas on what's ahead for farmers.

Mr. Shuman has worked long in the vineyards of the Farm Bureau Federation, and takes over the reins of the big organization at a particularly important juncture in the development of Agricultural legislation, as a permanent federal policy.

This column asked Mr. Shuman to make a special statement to American farmers through the medium of the home town newspapers of the nation. Here it is. By Charles B. Shuman, President, American Farm Bureau Federation. "Agriculture is in a rather difficult period. Accumulated stocks are excessive and are helping to hold down the prices offered for current production. On an overall basis, production is still running ahead of effective market demand. Many adjustments need to be made. Fortunately, domestic demand has been good and should continue at a high level. In fact, the potential for expansion is great and we should seek to achieve it. The fall-off has been in foreign demand, much of which was financed by foreign aid programs in the early postwar years. We urgently need to expand international trade and open up new markets for our products.

"The direction of national farm policy has been changed. In the Agricultural Act of 1949, we have a shift away from the false idea that farm prosperity can be guaranteed by government price-fixing. In the Agricultural Trade Development Act, we have a basis for expanding trade by converting some of our surpluses into capital for international development. "As a nation, we are beginning to recognize that there is no substitute for markets and that a government storehouse, such as the C.C.C. is not a market. "While the problems of adjustment are serious, we now have a better basis for moving ahead. It will take time to work out accumulated surpluses, expand markets, and adjust production to effective demand. But we must do these things and at the same time maintain general prosperity if we are to have prosperity in agriculture. The growing recognition of the elements of a sound farm policy is a most favorable factor in the farm outlook. I have tremendous confidence in the future of American agriculture. "In the Farm Bureau, farmers have an effective means of getting together deciding what they are for, and speaking with the united voice on matters of public policy. Our membership has increased in each of the last 15 years. The fact that our membership has continued to grow in a period of readjustment and reduced farm income is evidence of farmers growing understanding of the need for organization. We look forward to continued growth in 1955. "It will be seen from this short statement of the new President of AFBF that he will, generally speaking, follow the policy of his predecessor, Mr. Alan B. Kline, as head of the Farm Bureau.

BRYANT PO

—Mrs. Edith C. A.

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—

The Star Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Mills Friday night with Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Elsie Bryant and Mrs. Hazel Newell assisting hostesses. There were thirteen members present. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

The Cherokee Boys Bible Club has been recently organized, in charge of Mrs. Merle Warner. They meet every Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 at her home. The following officers were elected: President, Billy Taylor; Vice-President, Jerry Johnson; Secretary, Gilbert Haskell; Treasurer, Joel Warner.

Ten members from Jefferson Chapter, OES, attended the installation ceremonies of Alpine Chapter, at Gorham, N. H., Friday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day.

Mrs. Evelyn Bean attended Guest Officers Night at Hamlin Temple, P. S., at South Paris Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, as Most Excellent Chief. Others who went were Mrs. Marguerite Chase, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler and Mrs. Kathleen McAllister.

Members of the Bryant Pond Universalist Youth Fellowship who went to Auburn with Mrs. Martha Warner Sunday afternoon to attend the Universalist Youth Get-Together there, were Miss Charlotte Schultz, Miss Carolyn Dean, Miss Geraldine Cushman, Miss Leatrice Farnum, Tommy Allanach and James Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington went to Boston Thursday of last week to the meetings of the Wood Turner Service Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington returned home Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Stowell stayed over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Charles Bane of South Woodstock were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant.

Miss Orene Whitman was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman, Saturday night, from the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

The Installation of Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday night, Jan. 27, with a 6:30 pot luck supper. The installing officer will be Past Chief Marguerite Chase, assisted by Mrs. Ida Farnum as Grand Senior and Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Grand Marshal.

The Fellowship whist party will be held Saturday night this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean. Women are requested to bring something for a tasting party. The meeting of the Woodstock Extension Association, scheduled for Jan. 27, has been postponed until further notice.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 met at the home of Beale Andrews with all but one officer present. There were twenty-seven calls made. It was voted to send a card of sympathy to Sister Alice Hoyt. It was voted to send Arlene MacKillop as delegate to convention and Beale House as alternate. The committee for February is Ruth Dunham and Beale House. It was voted to send \$2.00 to the March of Dimes for Polio. Games, jokes and readings

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were in Shelburne, N. H., Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild and family.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society held a food sale at Mrs. Clara Rolfe's Thursday. The committee was Mrs. Madelyn Westleigh, Mrs. Freda Korhonen and Mrs. Clara Rolfe. The sum of \$15.89 was received from the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe were in Berlin, Saturday.

Burton Rolfe, Brookline, Mass., was at home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Herman Bennett attended a meeting of Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association, Thursday night at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Paul Head is able to be out after being confined with a virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Norway, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were at Horseshoe Lake, Sunday.

There will be a pot luck supper at the Grange Hall Thursday night for Grange members and their families, followed by a card party. Proceeds from the card party will go to the March of Dimes.

George Stowell Jr. is taking a short course in kiln drying at New York College of Forestry, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Carrie Eteher is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, were in Norway, on Tuesday.

Robert Gilbert and George Gilbert were in Bingham, Monday, followed and a few games of beano were played. Refreshments were served afterward.

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Robert York bulldozed some road for Jack Dufault a couple of days last week.

The crew has come to the Jack Dufault lot and are starting work this week.

David Fleet was in Portland on Monday evening.

Several from here attended the Extension meeting at Bertha Davis' on Casseroles and supper dishes. It was very interesting also good.

Mrs. Estes Yates spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Miss Laura Yates, at Bethel. Laura had a relapse of her cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane called on her parents, the John Nowells, Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Williamson is a hospital patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts called on Jean Thurlow at the CMG Hospital one day last week.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

—Lillian L. Brown, Corres.—

Lawrence Herrick and Paul Adams are cutting timber for Dwight Grover on one of Ernest Wentworth's lots at South Albany.

James Lelpold and Fred Went-

worth were dinner guests at Ernest Brown's Tuesday, Jan. 18. Roy and Walter Lord visited there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters spent Sunday with the Ernest Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sayward in Portland.

Ernest Wentworth had dinner with the Browns Monday, January 24th.

Eari Libby was in Bethel Monday on business.

Friends were saddened by the

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles E. MacKinnon of Ridgelyville in the County of Oxford and State of Maine has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the bar of the State of Maine at the session of the Board to be held at Bangor, Maine, on Wednesday, February 2, 1955.

BRADFORD H. HUTCHINS
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Secretary of the Board

passing of Jesse L. Littlefield who lived many years here on the hill and nearby North Waterford. A native of Albany, he was born near the Albany Basins, February 9, 1880, son of Alonzo and Lols Kneeland Littlefield. Much sympathy goes out to his many relatives.

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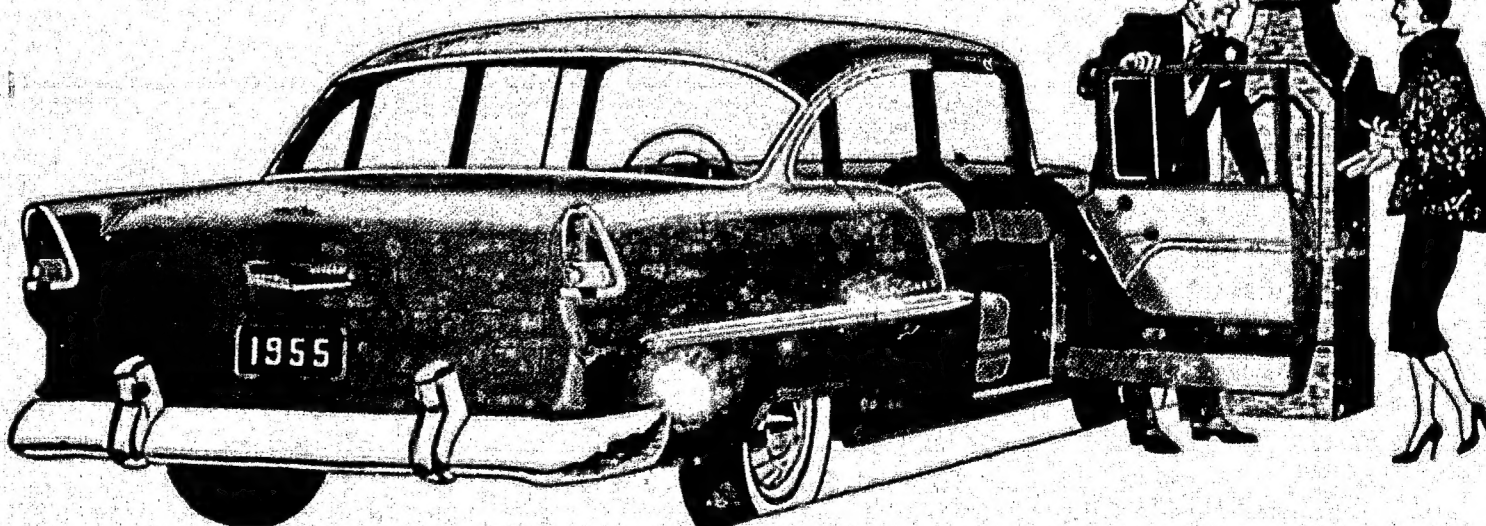
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TODAY'S meditation



Thursday, January 27

Read Jeremiah 26:12-16 or
Matthew 24:20-23

The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the words that ye have heard. (Jeremiah 26:12).

ONE day Jeremiah had stood in the court of the Lord's house and spoken to the people, calling them to repentance. The priests, prophets, and people seized him and said: "Thou shalt surely die." During his brief defense he spoke the words of our text.

The accusing ones could not but admire him for the courage of his convictions. Their respect was all the greater when he said: "As for me, behold, I am in your hands; do with me as seemeth good and meet unto you." He put the burden on them.

Jeremiah was acquitted. The verdict was: "This man is not worthy to die; for he hath spoken to us in the name of the Lord our God."

Because the spirit of God was in Jeremiah, he properly viewed his own life. He saw aright also the relationship between God and himself, God and the people, and the people and himself.

In every age God gives to those who devoutly love Him and obediently follow Him a true view of life.

Prayer
Our Father, we find inspiration in considering the lives of Thy servants, past and present. Grant to us that holy view of life as found in every close follower of Thine. We pray that the mind of Christ may be in us. In His name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
To see life from God's viewpoint, we best see it through the spirit and mind of Christ.
—Russell Q. Chilcote (Tennessee)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Youth Sunday Service. Sermon: "Trying to Please." Taking part in the service are: Prelude, Organist, Geraldine King; Call to Worship, Judith Freeman; Invocation and Lord's Prayer; Pauline King; Responsive Reading, Leader, Betty Lou York; Anthem, Junior Choir, Organist, Mary Linton; Scripture Reading, Judith Freeman; Prayer, Rachel Kneeland; Benediction, Glenyce Berry; Gathers, Trifton Foster, Edward Rice, Timothy Brooks, Wayne Perry, Orlando Fraser, Donald Christie. Floral decorations and offering plates will be made by the Primary Department.

7:00 p. m. Senior MYF at the Church.

7:30 p. m. Vesper Service. A film strip: "Christ and the Home."

8:00 Bible Seminar. Subject, "Joshua."

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Men's Brotherhood at the Church. Ladies' Night.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m. WECS Afternoon Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Davis. Devotions by Mrs. Norman Hall. 6:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 5:30 p. m. Junior MYF at the Church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tabbata, Choir Director
Dawnie Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, Jan. 30
9:00 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon, entitled "Our Father," is a conceptual treatment of the Lord's Prayer.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship at the home of Beverly Noyes.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 6:30 p. m. Church School Around-the-world supper will be served in the dining room.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Ladies' Club meeting will be held at Holden Hall.

Sunday, Feb. 6, 6:30 p. m. Fellowship pot-luck supper, followed by a discussion of our church and a movie on the history of Congregationalism. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

March 1-2: Movie—Martin Luther.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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Bible Reading: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thy iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies." (Psalm 103:1-4).

Authorized Christian Science Literature may be found in the public library, or may be read, borrowed or purchased at the home of Mrs. Irma H. Thompson.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Friday, Jan. 28: Executive meeting of the Youth Fellowship.

Sunday, January 30:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m. Featured at this evening service is the "Beyond Our Own," sponsored by the Missionary Society.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, February 2: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 3:

GOULD ACADEMY

JAY TRIMS GOULD

Jay High's speedsters ran wild over Gould Academy last Tuesday running up a 69-24 score. The Tigers are having one of their best seasons in years and are leading the Eastern Division of the Sun-Journal League. They packed far too much speed and shooting ability for the Huskies. Greenleaf with 17 and Ouellette with 22 points were the scoring stars.

Goald collected only three field goals in the first half and four in the second half.

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Greenleaf	7	3	17
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Melcher	3	0	8
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Bodge	0	0	0
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Allen	2	2	6
Bovin	2	1	5
Cornello	1	0	2
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GOULD WINS OVER LYNDON INSTITUTE IN SKIING

Goald Academy won its ski meet with Lyndon Institute which had to be transferred from Bethel to Vermont last week and because of insufficient snow in this area. The final score in the four events was Goald 393.12; Lyndon Institute, Vt., 383.30.

383.30. Goald was able to capture first place in all four events of the downhill, slalom, cross-country and jumping with a well-balanced combination of competitors.

Downhill: Lamson (G) 44.5; Wilkie (LI) 46.0; Pudge (LI) 46.5; Hazard (LI) 46.5; Burnham (G) 47.5. Slalom: Lamson (G) 79.7; Bass (LI) 87.8; Burnham (G) 89.4; Ruffe (G) 91.2; Hazard (LI) 91.4. Jumping: Lamson (G) 123.0; Burnham (G) 123.0; Paquette (LI) 120.4; Manley (LI) 117.8; Corkum (G) 117.4.

Cross-Country: Lamson (G) 22m.04; Burnham (G) 22m.06; Manley (LI) 23m.32; Welch (LI) 23m.42; Corkum (G) 23m.49. Goald Academy 393.12; Lyndon Institute 383.30.

On Friday Goald plays host to Norway in a basketball double-header. The J.V. teams will meet at 8:30. The local underdogs have won over the visitors at Norway. The Husky varsity lost a 47-49 game at Norway early in the season. Since then the visitors have been showing considerable improvement with recent victories over Mechanic Falls and West Paris. The game should be a good one. It is hoped the injured Captain Phil Rowe will again be in the lineup by Friday.

The Goald Varsity will be on the road again Tuesday. They are slated to meet Wilton Academy at Wil-

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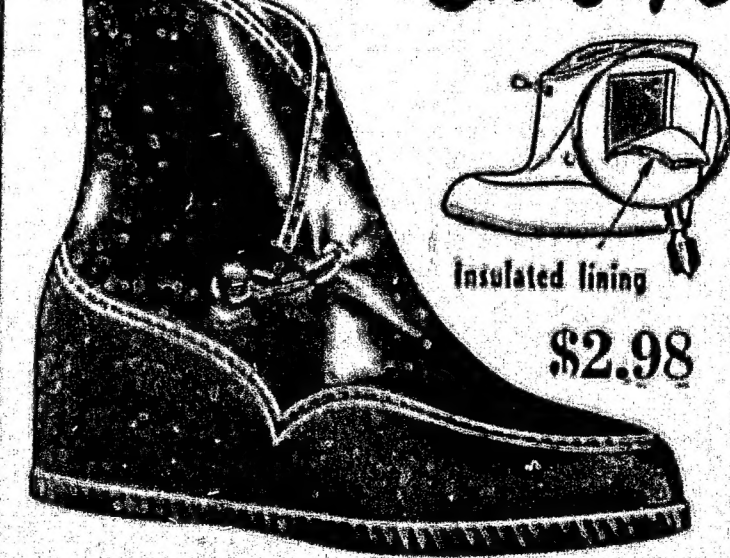
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ton. This will be Goald's second trip into the Eastern section of the Sun-Journal League.

The ski team journeys to Auburn this week end where it will participate in the Edward Little Winter Carnival.

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OUR SCOUTS—DEN FOUR

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive P. Davis, Corres.

LaForest Twitchell, in company with other members of the Maine Breeding Association Committee went to St. Albans, Vt., Friday and Saturday, on business. While he was away his brother, Wendell Twitchell did the chores for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Charles Bane went to Bryant Pond Sunday to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant. This was a belated Christmas dinner also. Ellis Davis was presented with a birthday cake at the dinner.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis for the week were Mrs. Lempi Huotari, Dannie and Leslie Bryant, Charles Puffer, Doty Bean and Hazel Crocker, John Cox, Robert Benson, Rusty Strout, Mrs. Lillian Curtis, Thomas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, and Maud Swan, Mrs. Frank Hawkes and three children, Billy Jean and Joyce, and Patty McMillin.

Thomas and Ethel Davis were in Bethel Friday and had some teeth extracted.

Pvt. Tommy Henderson of Norfolk, Va., was home at Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson's over the week end.

Eleanor and Bethany Andrews spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews came down Sunday to spend the day and take the children home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headley of Massachusetts were week end callers at Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

Saturday night callers at Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larrabee of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis Jr. of West Paris.

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CLARENCE DYE

with aliases Jockey Dye, "Jock" Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution—armed robbery

DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 5, 1910, Fed. W. Va.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender, ship fitter, welder, laborer; scars and marks, several small pit scars over face, scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over right eyebrow, small cut scar on right index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on right forearm.

A Federal complaint was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.

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Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade Two—Mrs. Brown

The following have not been absent during the last nine weeks of school: James Davis, Daniel Davis, Louann Brown, Roger Dock, Judy DesRoches, Bertha Brown, Timothy Hutchins, Jacquelyn Jackson, Barbara Hutchinson, Lendall Buck, Robert Bates. — Rosanna Farrington has undergone a tonsillectomy. We miss her.—We have been studying about the Eskimos. We have an Eskimo sand table and we have made an Eskimo booklet.—We have been learning the Odd and Even numbers.

Grade Seven—Miss Ballard

We received our rank cards on Monday. Most of us were pleased with our rank.—Miss O'Connor gave us a gold star again in our writing. We hope to improve so that we will get a gold seal next month.

Grade Four—Mrs. Ring

Suzanne Kneeland, Don Parker, Norris Waterhouse, Paul Pendleton and Harry Kimball have had perfect attendance during the first half of the school year.—We have finished studying about Africa, and are now reading "People That Make Our Country Great."—Norris Waterhouse and Erland Noyes have brought their View-Masters to school. They have many nice reels, and they let us look at them.—Our grade got another blue star, but we are trying to improve enough this month so we will get a gold one next time.

Grade Five—Mrs. Kneeland

Mr. Smith made us a bird feeding station. But no birds have come yet. Everyone in the room is going to give two cents so we can buy the wild bird seed and sunflower seed. Beth Ann Brown is going to buy it for us.—We are starting a unit on New England in social studies. Each one is going to make a note book as we go along.—In Health we have finished our "Teeth Note Book." We are now starting on "Foods To Make Us Healthy."—We hope on Friday Beth Ann and Peter will have their Puppets Show.—Today Cynthia's mother brought in her walking doll to show us.—Beth Ann Brown, Reporter.

Grade Five—Mrs. Hastings

We have a reading chart in which we put slips with the names of the books and authors.—We are looking up famous people to get facts about them and what they did.—We have finished our booklet on birds and animals. And we are going to start a scrapbook on New England.—We have been given two sets of encyclopedias. We now have three sets of them.—Eddie Tibbetts, Allan Ring.

Grade Six—Mrs. Lord

We received our report cards on Monday, January 24.—Mrs. Richardson plans to visit us sometime this week and tell about her visit to Mexico. Come in and see our exhibit.—In Social Studies, we are studying the seven countries of Central America.—We got a gold

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING FRIDAY

The Pack meeting of all Cub Scouts and their parents and brothers and sisters will be held at the Congregational Church this Friday at 7 o'clock. A film on trains will be shown, a stunt by the boys, awards present, and sandwiches and cold drinks served on the cub trains.

ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL REPORT OF EXTENSION SERVICE OFFERED

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seal in writing this month.—We are multiplying fractions and starting cancellation.—Reporters, Dixie Lea Brown and Lucia Feltler.

Grade Seven—Mr. Aspinall

We have had an arithmetic test over fractions and decimals. We have been diagramming direct objects, predicate nouns, and predicate adjectives (complements). The test we had showed we need a little more practice on them.—We have had science demonstrations by Fanny Young, Donald Angvine, Douglas Rice and Kent Taylor. Others are to follow. We have been writing explanations on each one.—Perfect attendance Monday.—Reporter, Larry Sprague.

Grade Eight—Mrs. Lurvey

The eighth grade made over \$25 on the Social. We all considered it a great success.—We have had a 100% attendance so far this week.—The persons who haven't missed any days during the first semester are Douglas Monfette, Merle Newton, Diane Pease, Ruth Stevens and Ruth Willard.—Most all of the eighth grade are going to attend the roller skating party Friday night at Shelburne, N. H.—This week end clauses in English.

Grade Eight—Mr. Darby

We had a class meeting, Jan. 14 (Friday). As a group we discussed our graduation. It was decided that the girls wear white shoes and dresses. The boys are to wear dark suits, white shirts, and contrasting ties.—A class play was discussed. A committee was appointed to find out if we could have the use of the gymnasium, what the class might like, and when we would care to have it. The committee is as follows: chairman, Ann Carter, Robert Dorey and Betsy Chapman, from Mr. Darby's class; Ruth Stevens and Douglas Monfette from Mrs. Lurvey's eighth grade.—On our School Social the class made \$25.00.—Monday in gym class the girls saw a movie which was enjoyed.—Our class is having a roller-skating party, Friday, Jan. 28, at the Shelburne skating rink.

There will be no others there but us. There is to be a door prize, and the admission is 50c per person.—Mr. McMillin has given us the use of his bus free of charge for the trip.—Tuesday night there was a basketball game. We lost again 31 to 35.—There have not been many contribution toward the polo fund in our class.—Mr. Darby has divided our class into two groups for arithmetic class. Right now we are taking up angles. We have not found them difficult so far.—Wednesday we finished our study of Mass. with a test.—Monday we received our report cards. Almost all of them had improved.—Last Thursday Miss O'Connor our penmanship teacher came.—Our class received a blue star for our work. We need a lot of improvement.—Tuesday Mrs. Felt and her daughter, Kathy, visited our class.—Reporters, Gloria Burris and Lee Ann Grover.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.

Eight members and three visitors were present for the Extension Meeting on "Oven Meals" held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Inman Wednesday evening, January 19. The meal, consisting of fish casserole, baked potatoes, tossed salad, cup cakes, and coffee, was prepared and served at the meeting. Mrs. Alice Elmball was appointed Chairman of the Know Your Neighbor Committee. Canada is the country to be studied this year.

The Mountaineers held their weekly meeting at the home of Miss Janice Stearns, Friday evening.

George Dyer was a Saturday supper guest at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs. Della Truman who has been spending some time at Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe's has found employment at Norway.

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Mrs. Lilla Stearns is spending her vacation with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in East Bethel.

John Spinney was injured while working in the woods Monday and has been unable to work since.

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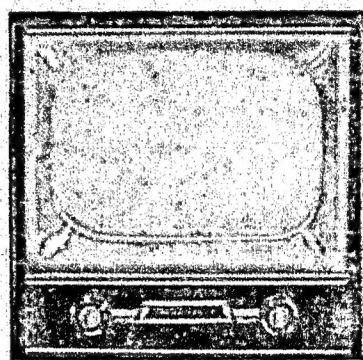
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The West Paris Universalist Youth Group were well represented with 20 in attendance at the Elm Street Church, Auburn, Sunday night at the Central Area Meeting of Universalists and Unitarians.

The West Paris group led the closing worship service: Announcements and Songs, Douglas Perham, president; Call to Worship, Eleanor Coffin, secretary; Hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"; Responsive Reading, Martha Sewell, Vice President; Prayer, Mary Ann Perham; Hymn, "Abide with Me"; Friendship Circle, Shirley Ellingwood, treasurer; Closing Hymn, "Follow the Gleam". Adult Advisor,

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Harold C. Perham, Organist, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin of Turner.

Others in attendance: Edwin Palmer, Earl Palmer, Donna Andrews, Leone Panley, Elaine Penley, Alice Young, Patricia Day, Sheila Heath, Franklin Stone, Mary Perham, Bonnie Cyr, Jean Baker, Paul Henderson, Peggy Perham.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. —

Leon L. Kimball was a supper guest of his son, Ivan, and family, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Emerson Jr. and children, from Norway, were callers at Roy Wardwell's, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gammon and daughter, Evelyn, from Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Monday afternoon.

Mahlon Grover traded with Arthur Wardwell for a heifer last week.

"Ducky" Ring called on Leon Kimball one day last week.

Ivan Kimball has resumed work for Lester Wiley.

Middle Intervale Road — Mary C. Stanley, Corres. —

Donald Stanley, Stewart Brown, and Mr. Tilton of South Portland were recent callers at H. S. Stanley's.

The many friends of Caray Stevens are glad to hear favorable reports of his condition.

Mrs. Norman Dock was in Gorham, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward were in Conway, N. H., and North Sebago, Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Soule returned Friday from Portland.

Mrs. Lyndall Carter and Mrs. Ivy Bartlett were in Lewiston, Sunday to call on Mrs. Carter's mother at the CMG Hospital.

Teddy Bartlett, a construction worker in Massachusetts, is visiting his father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe and son, Robert, of Portland, spent the week end with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward.



"Very often the chip on some body's shoulder is just bark!"

Conservation Farming
In Oxford Countyby Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

I hope that many of you folks were able to attend the Agricultural Trade Show that was held in Lewiston last week. It was a fine chance to see a lot of old friends, see some of the new equipment, and to pick up a lot of useful information.

I didn't attend all the meetings, but I was very interested in one speaker who was on the Vegetable Growers Program; this was Hugh Tuttle of Dover, N. H. Some of you folks heard this speaker at the Oxford County Soil Conservation District annual meeting last December. Mr. Tuttle has a typical New England farm with rolling fields and therefore is using many of the common soil conservation practices such as contour farming, strip cropping, diversion ditches and other related practices. He says that he must rely on these essential conservation practices to maintain the productivity of the soil on his farm under the intensive cultivation that he necessarily must practice. I saw Fred

Colby, of Oxford, at the Trades Show and he is interested in improving the drainage on a recently acquired piece of intervalle land. This field is broken up by numerous pot-holes and wet runs, or sags; and although we haven't had a chance to really study the area it looks as if the new Agricultural Conservation Program practice on land grading and leveling would really apply on this field and really help the drainage problem.

Take a little time to think over your farming operation and I am sure that you will see many ways to improve the conservation and productive value of your land.

WOODSTOCK

The March of Dimes will receive the proceeds of a food sale to be held at Johnson's Store in West Paris January 27 in the afternoon. The sale is being sponsored by the Dorena Welfare Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Gleason.

Religious Liberty Day
Observance of Religious Liberty Day, January 22, was made in the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist

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BETHEL, MAINE

Church as Elder Paul Smith explained to the congregation some of the proposed laws that are underway. One of these is the reform of World Calendar which will change the weekly cycle in such a way that it will be impossible for any religious group to observe a regular day of worship. In many states there are laws on the books, which, if put into effect, would curtail our religious liberties. Through the "Liberty" magazine, a religious liberty journal, Seventh-day Adventists are trying to show these dangers to the public.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David F. —
Mr. and Mrs. O. family of West day guests of Mr. Olson.

Mrs. Evelyn Pauline Smith, 1 Smith visited friends and Norway Saturday.

Miss Janis Swenson, seventh birthday her home, Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Michael, Richard Jamison, Howe, Eleanor Blodgett, Bobby Crouse, and Anita Swenson were refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mrs. Nettie Rogers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. and Josie Foster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Mrs. Nannette Albert Foster after of Mrs. Foster's birthday at Rumford.

Edward Hastings to his studies at New Hampshire State College at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. ry are visiting Mr. Smith this week.

Robert Parker, 1 Maine General Hospital for treatment of infection.

Alder River Grange a regular meeting was present. Mr. Stevens presented a lovely big wood ball, which will be dedicated. Lecturer's jokes and jokes as they members to take part in program. The in charge of Guy I.

West Bethel, Me. fourth Thursdays, Gilbert, Secretary.

Bethel Chamber Meets first Tuesday Harold C. Bennett.

ry H. Hastings.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Ole Olson, Jr. and family of West Paris were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Haakon Olson.

Mrs Evelyn Harrington, Mrs Pauline Smith, and Miss Donna Smith visited friends in South Paris and Norway Saturday.

Miss Janis Swan celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home, Monday. Those present were Michael and Sharon Boyce, Richard Jamison, Larry Curtis, Sue Howe, Eleanor Billings, Teddy Colby, Bobby Crouse, Neil Olson, Randy and Anita Swan. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton.

Mr and Mrs Philip Austin and Mrs Nettie Rogerson of Mexico were guests of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs David Foster, John and Josie Foster, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Warren Smith in South Rumford recently.

Mrs Nannette Foster, David and Albert Foster attended the funeral of Mrs Foster's brother, Albert Abbott at Rumford Point Monday.

Edward Hastings has returned to his studies at the University of New Hampshire after a short vacation at home.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson of Gorham were Sunday guests of Mrs Ida Blake.

Mr and Mrs Nell Gross of Norway are visiting Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith this week.

Robert Parker is in the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston for treatment of an eye infection.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting with nine members present. Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens presented the grange with a lovely big wooden sign for our hall, which will be greatly appreciated. Lecturer's program consisted of readings, quotations, puzzles, and jokes as there were two few members to take part in the planned program. The next meeting is in charge of Guy Bartlett and will

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher Runnels, Secretary, George Lothrop.

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Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett. Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter. Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

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The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leila Marcuse. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Varner.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compaas.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 366, Norway Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Norva. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Boynton. Secretary, Earlene Douglas.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins Corres. —

Mrs Bertha Lombard returned from West Bethel, the middle of last week, after helping her daughter, Mrs Ivan Garey, a few days, upon her return from the hospital.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins attended the Oxford County Postmasters' meeting at Norway Thursday evening, Jan. 20.

Cedric and Fred Judkins attended the annual meeting of the DHEA at Norway, Friday, Jan. 21.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Saturday evening, two demonstration cards were granted to Ann Douglass and Phyllis Stevens.

Fred Judkins was in Rumford Thursday afternoon last week on Town business.

Mrs Malcolm Barnett and Mrs George Wight attended a stork shower given for their sister, Mrs Pearl Weston in Ridgionville Friday evening last week.

A "93" card party for the benefit of the Grange was held at Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier's Friday evening Jan. 21st. There will be another one in about two weeks for the Grange.

Mrs Arline Bernier attended an "Extension Service" training class at Bethel on Tuesday of this week, on "Selection and Care of Curtains and Drapes."

On Monday evening, Mr Hart, the assistant County agent, held a meeting at the home of C. A. Judkins, and explained the Social Security set-up as it affects the farmers.

center around the Past Masters. At last reports Keith Bartlett was in Capetown, South Africa, for a few days the first of this month.

CARD OF THANKS
In behalf of my grandson, Paul Salway, Jr., I wish to thank everyone who remembered him since he fell and broke his leg, also the W.S.C.S. for the wonderful box that they so kindly sent to him. He enjoys it more everyday. His leg is healing rapidly and he will soon be out to play again. Once again, thank you, one and all.
Lillian Morgan

NOTICE

I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Patricia E. Curtis, after this date.
January 10, 1955
Lewis R. Curtis

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frances M. Davis, late of Newry, deceased; First and final Account presented for allowance by Fred W. Wight, executor.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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The School Bus Men

The school bus man comes every day and always smiles the self same way.

Each morning come Monday, through Friday he wakes and thinks of the task and the trips that he makes,

back and forth with school girls and boys; He knows all their sorrows, he knows all their joys,

Each morning his good wife a hot meal will provide to prepare him for his long and often cold ride

that no whos, be the wind blowing snow, he knows 'tis his job after children to go, and donning his coat,

his cap, and his gloves, he starts on the rounds to pick up the doves.

Doves did I say? Well listen I pray doves preen and coo in a less noisy way. But don't little girls their fine feathers flaunt, and their Oh's and their Ah's the Bus man's ears haunt.

He stops at each home and opens the door, sees each child safely settled e'er he starts on for more. Each entrant adds volume to the chatter before, till the voices of children rise off to a roar.

His nerves must be made of iron or steel and often I wonder just how he does feel. He knows he's responsible for each lot and teen.

He must be alert and his eyes must be keen. He's kind, and he's careful, always aware that accidents happen most everywhere, so he's cautious on icy roads

driving with care, taking no chances though the weather be fair. The children respect him and know he's their friend, confiding in him their troubles no end.

He must tactfully deal with the groups at hand yet 'tis needful at times to reprimand, for children are heedless, self centered and proved each wants to be heard by all

the crowd, so they shout and then, often get angry and cross; 'Tis then the Bus man must show that who is boss,

he uses some method usually well understood and they heed his command and try to be good, but children are all little heathens at heart, on the defensive and playing a part. No one knows this fact as well as a mother though she may not admit it to another.

But here is one fact that is very clear the Bus man knows it ten months of the year. He learns all our secrets through childish remarks yet he never on gossip's sad path-way embarks.

Few there are who give this a thought, or realize what innocent childhood has taught. We think our life stories are hidden from sight that our mistakes and our sins will never come to light.

The wise school bus driver realizes this fact and he with "Decency" signs a pact then ties it up with his solemn vow to guard child and secret as best he knows how.

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14 YEARS AGO

Forty-eight passengers were transferred to Lewiston by Gould Academy and Chadbourne buses when the eastbound passenger train was delayed several hours in Bethel.

District dairy meetings for Oxford County were held in South Paris, Fryeburg, and Rumford.

Deaths: Mrs. Jessie A. Bosselman, Mrs. Grace Eagle Stearns, Albert D. Park.

25 YEARS AGO

A snow-fall of 14 inches with a high wind blocked main thoroughfares. Trains were delayed and bus service curtailed.

Ice was reported about 16 inches thick by harvesters in Milton, Woodstock and Albany.

Deaths: George M. Patten, Joseph Mather.

30 YEARS AGO

Forty people were made homeless in a fire which destroyed six buildings at Smith's Crossing, in Rumford. The home of Dr. J. A. Niles, Virginia District, was destroyed by fire.

The total eclipse of the sun on January 24 was plainly visible in Bethel. The sky was clear and bright.

Vivian Hutchins was appointed to the Traveling Auditors Staff in the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

Deaths: John A. Woodard.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Miss Martha Bennett returned from Litchfield last week.

Mrs. Catherine Bragg and Mrs. Gladys Bennett were in Berlin last Monday shopping.

A lot of Brown Company wood is being unloaded by cranes at the Brown Farm. It is coming from Parmachenee.

Mrs. Catherine Bragg and her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, went to Colebrook last Saturday.

Frank Libby who teaches in the Magalloway school was ill last week but is much better and able to teach again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Littlehale are on their way to California to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney.

Robert Waugh of Berlin held services at the Magalloway Church on Sunday, January 23.

The Rev. George T. Duke is recovering slowly. The Duke family are living at Thetford, Vt., having moved from Lime, N. H., recently.

Milton Cameron of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Cameron of Wilson's Mills has returned to

News of 4-H CLUBS

MAPLE LEAF 4-H CLUB

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President as the President was absent.

We discussed the Oxford County Demonstration which was held on Wednesday night. We decided not to be in it at all as we are a new club, and received the information too soon.

There will be a special meeting January 29 to discuss our demonstrations. Some of the members have started their skirts.

Charlotte Westleigh brought her portable sewing machine to show us how to use it.

We were also shown how to lay out a pattern.

The next meeting will be at our assistant, Betty Gilbert's, home. Refreshments were served. — Reporter, Lee Ann Grover.

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We had our business meeting. We voted for a vice treasurer, who is Linda Brown. We had a group judging contest and we judged two different kinds of hems. We have had 10 meetings and so has North Rumford in Oxford County. We have had the most meetings. Reporter—Bonnie Eames.

An area 4-H demonstration was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at the Methodist Church with four clubs participating. Prizes were won as follows: Senior prize, poultry demonstration, Sandra Olson and Louise Coolidge, East Bethel; Outstanding senior club member, Charles Howard, North Rumford; Junior prize demonstration, Susan Saunders and Mary Ellen Willard, Bethel. These winners will compete in the county contest at South Paris. Miss Margaret Stevens, assistant State Club Leader, awarded the prizes and addressed the group.

Greenland where he will be for the next six months.

Donald and Eric Cameron and Fay Vaughn are working in the woods near Middle Dam.

Clifton O. Littlehale, who has just been discharged from the Army, and his wife and baby are living at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Littlehale's home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell started for Arizona Monday, Jan. 23.

DIED

In Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19, William C. Bean, native of Bethel, aged 83 years.

In North Waterford, Jan. 20, Jesse L. Littlefield, aged 74 years.

Escondido, Calif., Weekly Times-Advocate: "The free market, governed as it is by the natural law of supply and demand, is the only kind of market that brings maximum benefits to all concerned. It is a lot better to rely on that market than it is on the mouthings of politicians who, when they're out, yell about high prices and when they're in set up costly bureaucracies to control prices."



Brownie Troop 5 met with nine present. We are starting our Tenderfoot Requirements in order to become Girl Scouts. We played games and had fun. Refreshments for next meeting are in charge of Nancy Brown and Charlene Rice.

Troop 7 Brownies met Tuesday after school at the primary school. Refreshments were served by Donna Daye and Bettinae Cole. Brenda Sweet served as treasurer. Spanish weaving was continued. Refreshment committee for next meeting will be Margaret Mundt and Barbara Hutchinson.

The Pine Tree Patrol met at the leader's home with 13 members and four leaders present. Some girls passed knots and others passed bandaging. It was voted to give a dollar to Pollo. Refreshments were served by Cheryl Douglas and Elizabeth Waldron. Committee for next time is Beth Brown and Nancy Cole. Sec. Sharon York.

Brownie Troop No. 6 met Tuesday at the home of our leader. We worked on our handbags and sang songs. The next meeting will also be on Swedish weaving.

"A depression is a period when people do without the things their parents never had."—Roger Kling.

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Do you wake up these mornings making promises to yourself? "I will not lose my temper today. I will be patient with the children. I will not raise my voice." By evening, what has happened to your resolutions?

Life is a routine of sniffling, lost mittens, dirty boots, wet umbrellas, the same old meals and the same old dreary outlook from your windows. And winter is only half over. Millions of housewives are living through the same January doldrums. There's no use feeling guilty about it, but you can do something about it.

Think of yourself, for a moment, as a sensitive house plant. In the fall you are potted in fresh soil, brought into the house, and given a light airy location. At intervals you are dosed with water and plant food. You work energetically at your task of blooming right through the Christmas season. But then you begin to tire. Your leaves shrivel and drop.

If you were a plant, at this point someone would take you away to a quiet, dark place for a rest. Unfortunately, most of us can't take a rest cure in January. But since we are human beings, not sensitive plants, we can get along without it.

The old saw goes: a change is as good as a rest. Start with yourself, since that's the only thing in the world you can be sure of changing. This doesn't mean that you can have a new temperament overnight. You can stand off and take a look at yourself, and consider where you might make a change. A new haircut, a diet for a new figure, a new interest. If

WORTH REPEATING

"Businessmen everywhere were counting on the scheduled corporate tax cut from 52 to 47 percent to lessen the tax drag on the national economy and the job-making process, so it is a sore disappointment to hear that the Administration will oppose this needed tax reduction."—Henry G. Riter, 3rd, NAM President.

"When government goes into business it exempts its operations from taxation, uses tax funds to finance its projects, and serves privileged groups of customers, free from the restriction of state regulation, taxes and rules applying to all other business."—St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Caladonia Record.

"In 1951 additional taxes were levied on cigarettes, liquor, beer, automobiles, and a host of other things you've never owned a red hat, this is the time to try one. If you've never painted a picture, get out the children's finger paints. The public library has cookbooks from all over the world. Try some experiments in the kitchen.

Above all, keep two facts in mind: 1. You are not the only sensitive plant suffering through the winter, and 2. Spring will come.

tos, gasoline, etc., to raise money to pay for the war in Korea. That was is over, and the taxes, which were declared at the time to be temporary, are still being collected."—Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram.

"The government should get out of business. It has no place in it, except possibly in grave military emergency. The properties should be sold and the proceeds used to reduce taxes and the debt. Once in private hands they would be subject to taxes. The federal payroll could be cut and overhead reduced."—Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram.

"Let the worker face what is to come with hope in his heart, not with fear in his mind. Automation is a magical key to creation, not a blunt instrument of destruction, and the worker's talent and skill will continue to merit reward in the fairland of the world to come."—Calling All Jobs.

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